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Ref. No.: GR13-030

The Honorable David Strickland
Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Room W42-308
Washington, DC 20590
Attention: VIN Coordinator

RE: Part 565 – Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) re: 2014 Subaru Models
(Second Submission)

Dear VIN Coordinator:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 565.16(d), Fuji Heavy Industries USA, Inc. submits the attached information necessary for NHTSA to decipher the characters contained in the vehicle identification numbers ("VINs") on certain model year 2014 Subaru vehicles to be sold in the United States.

The enclosed updates our previous response dated February 19, 2013 (Ref. No. GR13-010). This update adds VIN decoding charts for model year 2014 Subaru Legacy and Outback vehicles.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (443) 430-3619.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Frooshani".

John Frooshani
Safety Activities Manager
Government Relations

Attachment

ES13-002844

VIN Scheme

2014MY Forester

February 11, 2013

1st section			2nd section					3rd	4th section							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
J	F	2	S	J	A	A	C	X	E	G	?	?	?	?	?	?

Sequential number

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

Plant

Transmission

G: FHI (Yajima Plant, Ota, Gunma, Japan) Full-time AWD 6MT

H: FHI (Yajima Plant, Ota, Gunma, Japan) Full-time AWD CVT

Model year

E: 2014

Check digit

0-9 & X

Restraint system and GVWR class

C: Manual belt + driver and front passenger frontal airbags
+ front seat-mounted side air bag on seat back
+ 1st and 2nd row roof-mounted side curtain air bag,
GVWR Class C (GVWR4001-5000lbs)

Trim level

A: Base

F: Premium+M/R+NAVI

L: Touring+M/R

B: Premium

G: Premium+AWP+M/R+NAVI

M: Touring+NAVI+H/K+M/R

C: Premium+AWP

H: Limited+M/R

N: Touring Eye-Sight

D: Premium+M/R

J: Limited+M/R+NAVI

P: Touring Eye-Sight+NAVI+H/K

E: Premium+AWP+M/R K: Limited+M/R+NAVI+H/K

R: Touring

Engine type and spec.

A: 2.5NA U5

G: 2.0Turbo U4

C: 2.5NA C0

H: 2.0Turbo C0

D: 2.5NA C4

J: 2.0Turbo C4

E: 2.5NA C5

Body type

J: Wagon

Make, line, series

S: SUBARU FORESTER

WMI

JF2: Manufactured by FHI, MPV

VIN Scheme

2014MY Legacy/Outback

March 22, 2013

1st section			2nd section				3rd	4th section								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4	S	3	B	M	A	A	6	X	E	1	0	0	2	0	0	1

Sequential number

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

Plant	Transmission
1: SIA (Lafayette, Indiana)	Full-time AWD 6MT
2: SIA (Lafayette, Indiana)	Full-time AWD 5AT
3: SIA (Lafayette, Indiana)	Full-time AWD CVT

Model year

E: 2014

Check digit

0-9 & X

Restraint system and GVWR class

6: Manual belt + driver- and front passenger- frontal airbags
+ 1st row seat-mounted side air bag on seat back
+ 1st and 2nd row roof-mounted side curtain air bag
C: Manual belt + driver- and front passenger- frontal airbags
+ 1st row seat-mounted side air bag on seat back
+ 1st and 2nd row roof-mounted side curtain air bag
GVWR Class C (GVWR 4,001 - 5,000 lbs)

Trim level and OP

A: Base (w/o AL wheel +Power seat or w/ AL wheel)
B: Premium + Base (w/ AL wheel +Power seat)
C: Premium + CWP
D: Premium + CWP + M/R
E: Premium + CWP + Navi + M/R
F: Premium + CWP + M/R + EyeSight
G: Sport + CWP
H: Sport + CWP + M/R
J: Sport + CWP + Navi + M/R
K: Limited + CWP
L: Limited + CWP + M/R
M: Limited + CWP + Navi + M/R
N: Limited + CWP + Navi + M/R + EyeSight
P: Touring + CWP + Navi + M/R + EyeSight

Engine type and spec.

A: 2.5NA U4	E: 3.6NA U6
B: 2.5NA U5	G: 2.5NA C0
C: 2.5NA U6	H: 2.5NA C5
D: 3.6NA U5	J: 3.6NA C0

Make, line, series, body type

BM: SUBARU LEGACY
BR: SUBARU OUTBACK

WMI

4S3: Manufactured by FHI, Assembled by SIA,
Passenger car (Legacy)
4S4: Manufactured by FHI, Assembled by SIA,
MPV (Outback)